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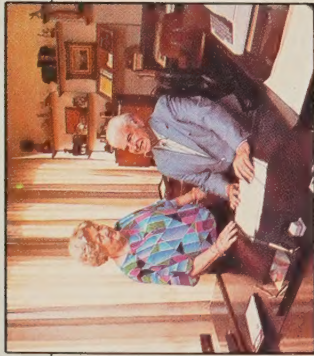
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MAY THE STAR OF HIS HOPE
THE DOVE OF HIS PEACE
THE JOY OF HIS COMING

FILL YOUR HEARTS
THIS CHRISTMAS
& THROUGHOUT 1986



Each year, at the beginning of December, something within me begins to stir. First, I recall the "Christmases Past," when during my youth, no matter where we were — even between cities and campaigns — my mother always made Christmas morning a time of great joy for my sister, Roberta, and me. Often, it was at home with a tree underlined with gifts. At other times, it was beside our "touring car" where we found a simple gift wrapped with red ribbon, placed under a decorated cactus sage. But wherever it was, or what we received, it was mother's expression of love that was most cherished.

I look forward to "Christmases Present". Though our forms of expression and giving have become more elaborate...and costly, the message is still the same in its simplicity, "FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE..." In that same spirit, this year, we at Foursquare Headquarters greatly desired to personally express to you warmest Christian greetings because of Christ's coming. We felt it very appropriate that such an expression be tangible in the form of this Special Calendar Edition of the ADVANCE magazine. To each of you we say "Have a Blessed Christmas".

There will be "Christmases Future". While God is doing a great work in and through our movement, I feel there is still much more that He would have us understand regarding the days ahead. Revival is always built on the foundation of prayer. Prayer is ever the fountain from which expansion flows. Therefore we add to our greeting, "May hope, peace, joy and intercession fill your hearts and our world throughout 1986." May God bless you.

Ray McPherson

Christmas time, 1985, finds us with grateful hearts, not only for God's precious Gift to us, but also for His Spirit's continual moving in our midst.

While we are constantly giving thanks to God for well over 100 new churches being started this year, may the close of this Christmas season remind us of the year that is ahead.

Winning souls is the greatest expression of thanksgiving available to us. May we continue to strive together to be prayerful, to be diligent and to be faithful in the harvest field.

In Christ's Family,

Dr. Roy H. Hicks Sr.



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While this from Asia, the world's largest continent, containing 60% of the earth's population. Asia claims some of the largest countries on the globe, including China with over 1 billion inhabitants, and India which has such a vast population that it is known as a "sub-continent".

It was in Asia that most of the major religions of the world began. It was on this continent that Christianity came into being. But, of all the religions, Christianity is the only one that promises and grants forgiveness of sins, eternal life and the power to live a life of joy and peace with God and with our fellow man. That is the way of life through Jesus Christ.

At this time of the year, as one travels around the world, people are getting ready for Christmas. Where Christianity is not the predominant religious belief, Christmas has become just another holiday, a time for celebrating and exchanging gifts. As we look at the unrest and turmoil in the world, we see people looking and looking and looking to one religion after another, to one way after another, to find answers. Many



Editor's Window

by Ron Williams

Have you ever stopped to ponder, "With all the multitudes filling the houses and hostels of Bethlehem on that first Christmas night, why God chose shepherds with whom to share His message?"

Setting aside a tendency towards theological typology, the most reasonable answer is simply that **THEY WERE IN A PLACE WHERE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT COULD EASILY BE HEARD** (Luke 2:8). Moreover, they were open to receive and recognize that which was beyond natural senses (vv. 9, 15, 16). They could be trusted to be proper stewards of the message received (vv. 17, 18). Having heard such a voice from God, they still maintained a spirit of simplicity and praise (v. 20). Those four attitudes made the shepherds qualified candidates to be recipients of the greatest announcement God ever made.

God is still speaking! He is speaking to us! Yet, when God wants to say new things to us, He often is unable to capture our attention. We become so caught up in the chaos of the day that it becomes impossible to discern His voice from our own routine and rationale. If we are to remain sensitive to God's voice upon us individually and as participants

centuries ago. God the Father gave the promise to the world, through His angels, that the Son of God would be born and He would bring peace on earth and good will to all men.

It brings great joy to us at this time of year to again remember that Jesus said this Gospel of Peace is for the whole world — for every creature. On this trip we are visiting some of the new countries that the Foursquare Gospel has recently entered. There are several of these in Asia; in a few days we will be in Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia. How thankful we are that you, the Foursquare members in North America, have gotten behind this great endeavor — to reach the world with the complete Gospel. Oh, how needed it is — the Gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior, the Healer, the Baptizer and the Soon-coming King.

Leland and Barbara Edwards

together in the proclamation of the Gospel, from leaders to laity, we must commit ourselves to God and one another through unity in prayer and purpose.

The special issue of the **ADVANCE** includes an invitation to each reader to join with us in united and mutual intercession throughout the year 1986. Articles by David Bryant and Dick Eastman give guidelines on how to commit oneself to prayer. The Calendar section conveys the vision of 1986, as well as significant dates of Foursquare outreach in North America. Our partnership in intercession enters a world-wide dimension as we then look beyond our borders, bonding together with faith that God's Kingdom come... On Earth as it is in Heaven.

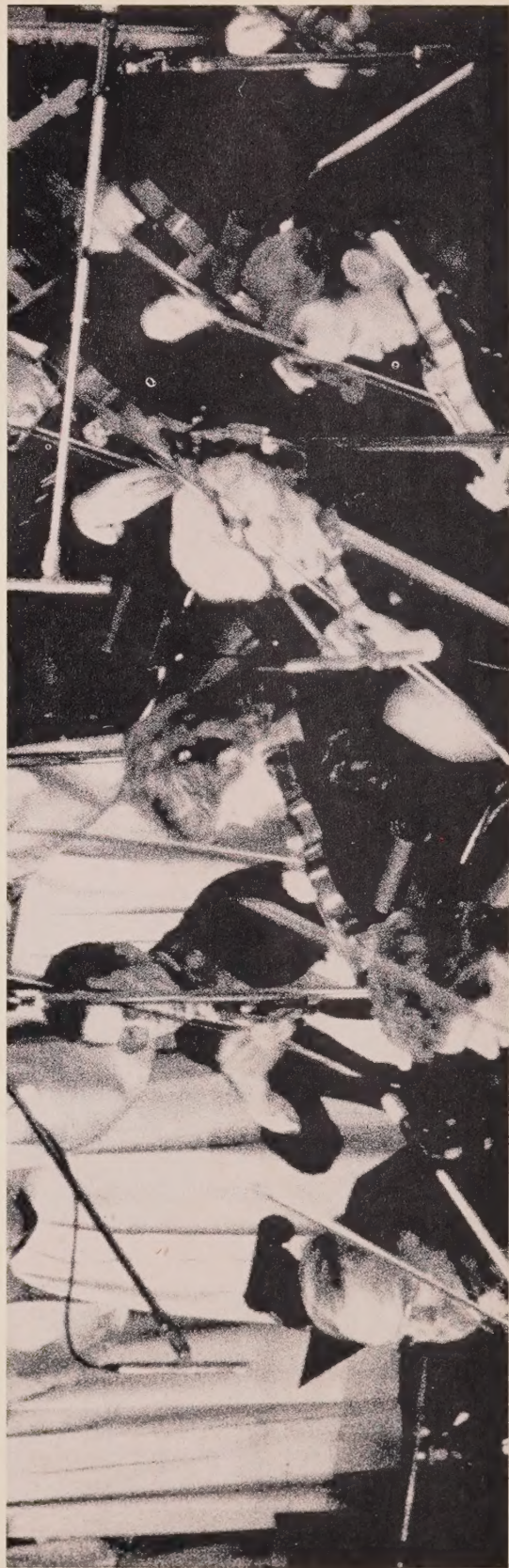
GOD DESIRED TO REVEAL HIMSELF TO THE CROWDS, BUT THEY WERE TOO BUSY!

GOD DESIRED TO BREAK INTO THE LIVES OF THE PHARISEES, BUT THEY WERE TOO TAKEN UP WITH MAINTAINING THEIR RELIGIOSITY!

GOD DESIRED TO ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF KINGS, BUT THEY COULD ONLY SEE THE SPLENDOR OF POSITION AND AUTHORITY!

GOD DESIRED TO SHARE HIMSELF WITH THE SCRIBES, BUT HIS STORY WOULD SOUND TOO UNREAL!

SO, GOD CHOSE THE SHEPHERDS WHO HEARD HIS NEW MESSAGE, AND THEIR NEWS WOULD SPREAD TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!



Make Us a Symphony!

By David Bryant

Calling prayer a "concert" comes from Jesus' promise in Matthew 18:19, 20: "I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where

has worked through concerted, united, sustained prayer." From his years of missionary service and reflection, Anglican missions statesman Max Warren acknowledged that "there is no understanding of the evangelical movement of the last two centuries which fails to see as its fundamental characteristic a profound preoccupation with spontaneous prayer."

FRONTLINE PRIORITIES

concerted prayer rises from one common concern: zeal for God's glory. Prayer for fullness and fulfillment both seek God's glory among His people as well as among the unreached.

Often when I travel I find two kinds of prayer groups: (1) those who meet regularly to pray for renewal or revival in the church; (2) those who meet regularly to pray for local outreach, world missions or global crises. Rarely does the same person participate in both groups. Frequently, neither group is

Him, and obey Him in new ways, so that we move with Him in new ways for the fulfillment of His global cause.

Awakenings naturally encompass basic phases. I see five such phases:

1. The Spirit of God raises up a movement of united prayer for revival.
2. In response to prayer, the Church receives an intensified vision of Christ's fullness.

3. As a result, the Church is led into a

word — hence, when we “agree about anything we ask for,” we are praying in symphony, in concert to God.

When you think of a local concert of prayer gathering, think of an orchestra. In a symphony orchestra, you have one conductor and many instruments blending together in harmony to play a composition consisting of central themes and variations.

So it is with each concert of prayer. We are orchestrated by Christ. Even with differences in our understanding of God's heart, in our verbal expressions in prayer, and in our personalities (like different instruments), we are still united by the same score (visions and promises), with the same great needs for revival and world evangelization.

Prayer is God's frontline way of getting things done. But it needs to be UNITED prayer. How else can we explain that the Christian Church today is 83 million times larger than when it first began? How else do you explain that the outward advance of the gospel is the longest human endeavor in the history of mankind? How else do you explain that, directly or indirectly, the Scriptures have altered for good most major cultures on earth today? The outstanding answer is this: again and again, in one new generation of His people after another, God has raised up pacesetters in prayer who have united to seek His will on earth, and God has answered them far beyond what they asked or thought.

Dr. A. T. Pierson said, “There has never been a spiritual awakening in any country or locality that did not begin in united prayer.” J. Edwin Orr said, “History is full of exciting results as God

1. World evangelization, its fruits and its fulfillment through Christ's global Church, is from beginning to end the work of God (Col. 1:17-23).

2. Therefore, only He can awaken the Church to renewed zeal for Christ, His Kingdom, and His global cause and creates an environment that fosters Christians who are wholly dedicated to the task of world evangelization (Eph. 1:16-23).

3. The Church pursues God's work of awakening and world evangelization through united, concerted, sustained prayer, declaring our desire to see His glory revealed and acknowledging our utter dependence on Him to advance His Kingdom (Eph. 6:16-20).

4. Such a movement of united prayer focuses on the two major sweeps of Scripture: the FULLNESS of Christ manifested in His Church (revival) for the advancement of His Kingdom, and the FULFILLMENT of His global cause (evangelization) (Matt. 6:9-13).

5. Such a movement of united prayer is normally initiated by pioneers of faith who embrace God's redemptive purpose and set the pace for serving it through concerted prayer, encouraging many others thereby to follow (Acts 4:23-31).

DISTINCTIVES OF A CONCERT OF PRAYER

A concert of prayer requires a balanced concentration on two major sweeps: (1) fullness in the Body of Christ for (2) the fulfillment of His global cause. Both sweeps create healthy tension. A concert is designed to allow us to get at fullness and fulfillment in prayer as effectively as possible. This focus, of

Christ in such a way as to meet those needs (fullness). Seeking God's blessings for the Church, however, requires that we also pray for God to bring blessing and healing to the world through the Church (fulfillment). So you see, adding fulfillment issues to fullness prayers prevents a copout. Coupling fullness issues to fulfillment prayers prevents a burnout. Put both together and we will leap out into all God has for us.

PRAYING FOR SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

In our concern for the world, or for a new missionary thrust, what Jesus calls us to pray for first of all, then, is spiritual awakening that begins with a few and spreads to the many, flowing out of prayer and borne along by the preaching of God's Son. A movement of prayer must concentrate on the hidden Person, the Lord Jesus Christ, who is often veiled in the eyes of His followers, the only ones who can reach hidden peoples. A movement of prayer for the world must first target on our own spiritual blindness. Once Christ is revealed in the midst of His Church we will be spiritually propelled into the urgent ministry given us to extend His Kingdom among the nations.

From my studies of Scripture and history and from extended conversations with J. Edwin Orr, Richard Lovelace, and others like them, I would like to suggest my own definition of spiritual awakening:

SPIRITUAL AWAKENING: when the Father wakes us up to see Christ's fullness in new ways, so that together we trust Him, love

5. All of this flows into an expansion of Christ's Kingdom with international repercussions.

Awakening involves the whole Church. The more we love Christ and the more we see of Him in an awakened Church — that is, the more we see of Him in each other — the more we will desire to give ourselves to one another for Jesus' sake. As the Church begins to learn to care for each other, Jesus becomes more visible and attractive to the whole world. Concerted prayer for spiritual awakening is the most critical step the church can take for itself and for the sake of a whole nation.

Today, God continues to look for “a man (or woman) among them who would build up the wall and stand in the gap on behalf of the land” (Ezek. 22:30). In one sense He has already found that person — the Lord Jesus Christ, the One whose sacrifice by death has bridged the greatest gap of all: the infinite gap created by our sin. But in another sense God wants all of us to become a company of priests unto Him, joining our Lord Jesus in His great ministry of intercession and in so doing, filling up the other gap in the advance of His Kingdom.

Could we work together to assist a God-given movement of united prayer for spiritual awakening and world evangelization? The time for it has come.

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Twelve Steps to an Hour of Prayer

By Dick Eastman

Have you ever considered giving God a daily gift of time? Not just a few minutes here or there, but a substantial gift — perhaps even as much as sixty minutes every day? It would be time spent alone with God in prayer and the study of His Word.

"But why set one hour daily as my goal?"

The most reasonable answer is that Jesus spoke of this time frame to His disciples. It was in a lonely garden under a heavy Judean sky that Jesus pleaded with His disciples, "Could ye not watch with me one hour?" (Matt. 26:40). Our Lord knew that prayer is the only answer to our daily confrontations with the enemy. Prayer was more than a part of Christ's life, it WAS His life.

"But how can anyone possibly pray an entire hour?"

It was a question I, too, had to answer from the moment I determined to personally accept Christ's call to "watch" with Him daily for one hour. God answered my petition with a simple plan. He showed me how to structure my devotional hour into twelve scripturally-based aspects. Suddenly, my devotional exercise became the delight of the day. Often the time allotted to each aspect has expanded quite by accident, transforming an hour into a whole day. It is difficult to explain fully, but the delight steadily increases.

To begin using this simple plan you can divide your hour into twelve five-

Waiting on the Lord is basically the silent surrendering of the soul to God. It is not drifting into daydreaming, but is rather an exercise that demands our keenest attention, our most alert frame of mind and all of our soul's attention to the Heavenly Voice. Being alone with God is the central issue of waiting. Genuine prayer is not merely asking for things; it is a relationship. Strong relationships are best cultivated in silence.

Strive to devote the early moments of your devotional hour to a time of silent sharing with the Lord. Bring your mind and spirit into a time of complete silence to the world. Think no thoughts but thoughts of God the Father, His Son Jesus, or the Holy Spirit. Concentrate full attention on the "love" aspect of God's nature.

FOCUS POINT THREE:
CONFESSION — The Act of Declared Admission.

When the door opens for truly effective praying, we immediately must deal fully with the matter of personal sin. Confession is to verbalize our spiritual shortcomings and admit we have sinned. Confession is crucial for all spiritual growth. It initiates the process of cleansing our spiritual temple. Confession in prayer is that final step that leads to confident praying.

Ask God to search your heart for an unconfessed sin. Mentally examine your recent activities and confess any specific sins you may be guilty of, either against God or your fellow man. Confess your need for specific divine guidance and supernatural unction.

FOCUS POINT FOUR:

strive to reflect mentally about "news" of the day. Most important, ask the Holy Spirit to show you exactly what you should claim in prayer and how you should claim it.

FOCUS POINT SIX:
INTERCESSION — The Act of Earnest Appeal.

Intercession might be labeled "the heart of prayer." It is prayer offered on behalf of another. When the prayer warrior intercedes he forgets his personal needs and focuses all of his faith and prayer-attention on others.

Fill your intercession with the four key scriptural claims: Ask God to give more laborers to the harvest, to open doors for these workers, to bless them with fruit as the result of their efforts, and with finances to expand their work. Always endeavor to include specific countries and their leaders during your time of intercession.

FOCUS POINT SEVEN:
PETITION — The Act of Personal Supplication.

Petition is that aspect of prayer given over to asking God for specific personal things. It is man opening his heart's door to receive power already appropriated by God. Expressed dependence is the key to opening that door, thus giving God access to our need. We must define the need.

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you claim only those desires that will bring special honor to the Lord. Make a mental list of specific needs you have for that day and offer each need to God. Take time to explain to God why you desire an answer for that request, examining your motives that they remain pure.

FOCUS POINT TEN:

MEDITATION — The Act of Spiritual Evaluation.

This act of spiritual evaluation helps the believer discover how to apply all the truths God has revealed during prayer. The person who spends time thinking thoughts of God will find depth and understanding that will touch all areas of his life. He rises above himself for the purpose of seeing God's plan in proper perspective.

Select a theme for your time of meditation. Allow your mind to wander within the framework of your chosen theme. Bring Scripture into all phases of meditation. This strengthens your awareness that God's Word is the necessary foundation for all meaningful spiritual thought.

FOCUS POINT ELEVEN:

LISTENING — The Act of Mental Absorption.

This listening phase of prayer allows the believer to tune in on God's solutions. Our goal in prayer is to discover what God wants us to do so that He will be glorified. Keep a note tablet handy to record these impressions concerning your day.

Do not hesitate to ask God very specific questions about difficult problems or situations. Search Scripture for specific answers to your questions. Evaluate all circumstances that relate to a problem and be prepared to write down any ideas God may share regarding a solution.

FOCUS POINT TWELVE:

PRAISE — The Act of Divine Magnification.

daily gift of sixty minutes will have on a troubled world. One hour each day for an entire year equals 365 hours, or forty-five continuous "eight hour" days.

A PATTERN FOR PRAYER

FOCUS POINT ONE:

PRaise — The Act of Divine Adoration.

What is praise? Praise is the vocal adoration of God. It puts God in His rightful position at the very outset of our praying. In praising God we declare His sovereignty and recognize His nature and power. It also promptly sends Satan running for He cannot tolerate the presence of God.

Therefore, sanctify, or set aside a period of time, specifically to praise God at the beginning of your prayer. Select a specific theme for praise such as God's righteousness, His Word and His creative acts. Declare vocally all that God is. Allow God to reveal new themes for worship as your time of praise develops.

FOCUS POINT TWO:

WAITING — The Act of Soul Surrender.

power during our prayer.

First, read a passage from the Word of God. Try to include approximately one chapter during each devotional hour. Then, while allowing your finger to move slowly from verse to verse, the moment you discover a verse that impresses a particular truth upon your heart, close your Bible and quietly meditate on what that verse is saying to you. Finally, mentally develop an actual prayer based on what you have read in the passage and offer that prayer to the Lord.

FOCUS POINT FIVE:

WATCHING — The Act of Mental Awareness.

During this activity of watching, our spiritual function is somewhat similar to the ministry of "watchmen" in ancient Bible days (Isaiah 62:6). The watchman's chief responsibility was to warn the inhabitants of approaching enemies. These watchmen stood alert to warn of impending spiritual conflict.

Because watching means a close observation, we must develop a plan for prayer that helps us observe the needs around us much more specifically. First, endeavor to read material that makes you spiritually aware of specific world needs. During prayer

has specifically done for us, it helps me focus on God's faithfulness. An especially meaningful goal of thanksgiving is to thank God each day for at least one blessing you cannot remember thanking Him for previously. This will require a moment of quiet contemplation concerning God's goodness.

Think about all God has given you in recent days. Use that reflection as a basis for offering specific thanksgiving for spiritual, material, physical and external blessings. Thank God "in advance" for blessings you expect Him to bestow on you in the future.

FOCUS POINT NINE:

SINGING — The Act of Melodic Worship.

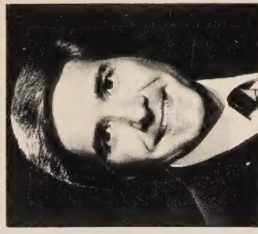
Here we discover one of the most neglected aspects of personal worship — singing alone in God's presence. The Psalmist enjoined, "Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing" (Psalm 100:2).

Pause in your devotional hour to sing a specific song unto the Lord. Select a special theme for your song, such as praise, thanksgiving or a favorite passage of Scripture. Ask the Holy Spirit to create an original melody in your heart so your song is truly "a new song."

recognized God's glory in all of its splendor and beauty. In these final moments we add faith to our praise.

As Martin Luther suggested, when your devotional hour concludes make your "amen" strong. Confess with authority that you believe God is trustworthy.

Beloved, it is not age, experience, talent or material wealth that makes the difference in the destiny of men and nations. Prayer alone will change the world. So, let our hearts stand silent as Jesus softly asks, "What, could ye not watch with me one hour?" If is a question each must answer and on that answer hangs the destiny of nations. **4**



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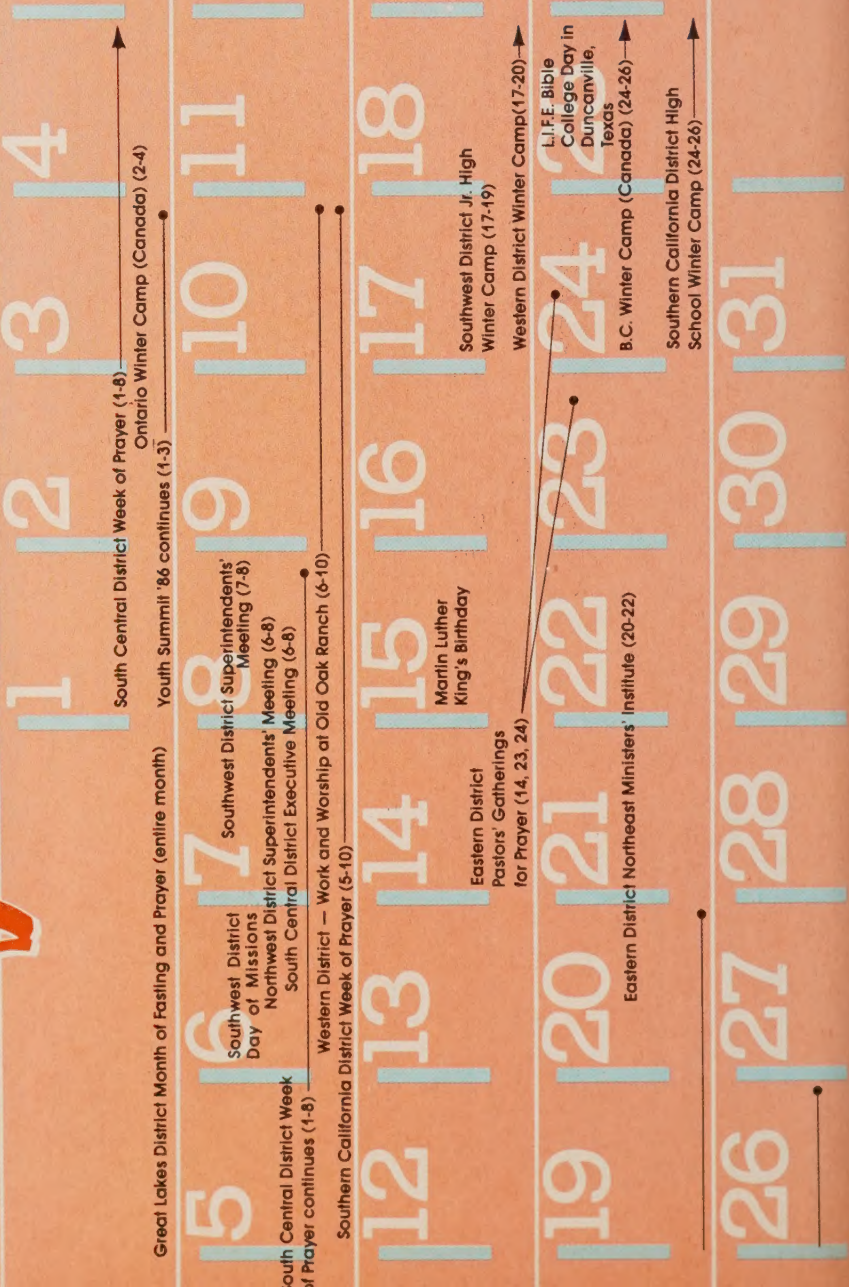
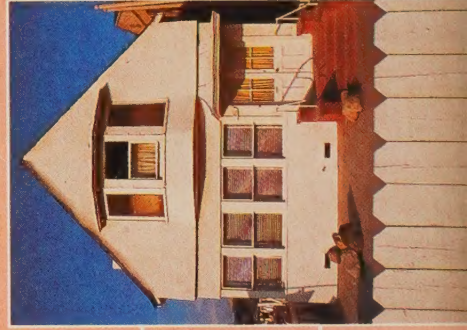


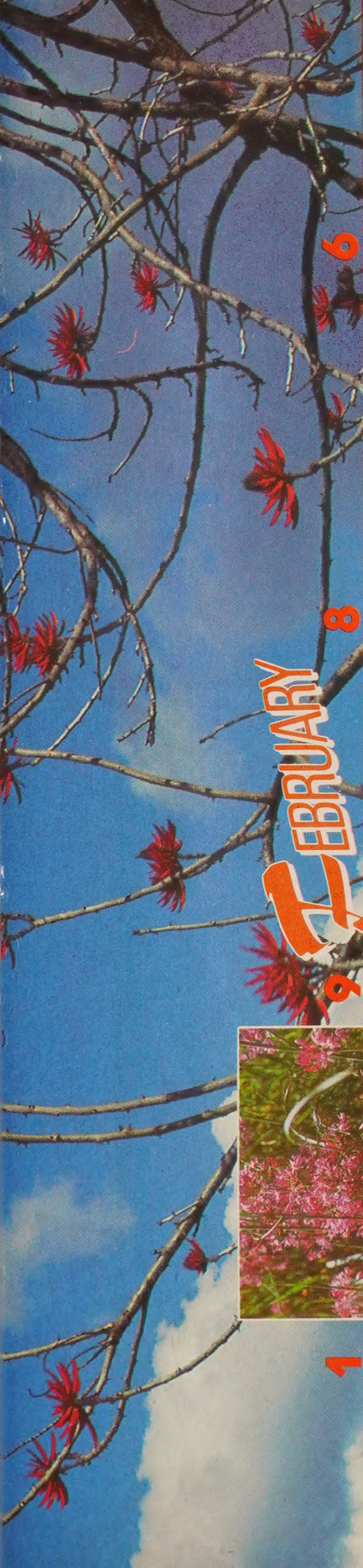
JANUARY

VISION '86

"You shall serve the Lord your God, and I will bless your bread and your water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of you."

Exodus 23:25 (R.S.V.)





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Dr. & Mrs. Sidney Westbrook, Supervisors



SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

PROCLAIM DELIVERANCE — ESTABLISH RIGHTEOUSNESS is the vision for 1986 in the South Central District of Foursquare Churches. Church planting through the power of the Spirit is becoming a reality. For 1986 the church planting council has selected fifteen cities in five states as target cities for church planting. Each pastor and congregation in the region is involved in "Prayer of the Planter" emphasis (Psalm 126:6). Key cities we are praying about are: Ft. Smith, AR; Hot Springs, AR; Siloam Spring, AR; Alexandria, LA; Lake Charles, LA; Natchitoches, LA; Edmond, OK; Enid, OK; Stillwater, OK; Carlsbad, NM; Las Cruces, NM; Roswell, NM; Tyler, TX; Corpus Christi, TX and Plano, TX.

The entire body of churches is committed to making 1986 a year when spiritual renewal is experienced in the teaching arms of the church. We are sincerely believing for a new anointing of the Spirit on all those who teach. We see teaching becoming experience-centered more than information-centered.

LIFE Bible College Day in San Diego, California

B.C. UFW Officers Training Conference
College, Career, Singles Camp — Western District (7-9)

Workdays at South Central District Camp (6-8)
Southern California District C. E. Training Conference (7-8)

Valentine's Day

Jr. High Camp in Western District (14-17)

LIFE Bible College Day at Hayward, California

Washington's Birthday

Southwest District High School Winter Camp (28-Mar.2)

Southeast District Superintendents' Meeting and Men's Retreat (Feb. 26-Mar. 1)

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Western District Superintendents' Meeting (3-4)

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Ontario Pastors' Meeting (Canada)

Lincoln's Birthday

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Presidents' Day

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VISION '86

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Kurtz, Supervisors
EASTERN DISTRICT

During 1985, twenty new churches were pioneered in our District. As in the illustration of the "Farmer and the Seed" (Mark 4:26-29), following the initial planting of the seed, there needs to be a time of incubation when the seed germinates, grows and blossoms. So it is with each new work. Thus we are dedicating ourselves to the strengthening of these new congregations. Our Convention theme in October 1985 was "Sound the Trumpet in Zion". We

believe God is calling us to target some of the East's major cities (Zion's) to preach the Gospel (Sound the Trumpet) in 1986. It is our vision and desire to establish new Foursquare congregations in Philadelphia, PA; Baltimore, MD; Albany, NY; and the State of Delaware. The establishment of a church in Delaware will signify that the message of the Foursquare Gospel will have reached into every state of the United States of America.



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LIFE Bible
College Day at
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Western District
Pastors' Kids Camp (7-9)

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LIFE Bible
College Day in
Beaverton, Oregon

Southern California
District Jr. High Winter Camp (14-16)

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California District
U.F.W. Luncheon

Eastern District Divisional
Superintendents' Meeting (10-11)

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Great Lakes District Superintendents'
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Meeting
(Canada)

Good Friday
South Central
District Day of
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South Central District
Women's Conference (4-6)

Western District Ladies' Spring Fellowships (3-11)

LIFE Bible
College Day in
Los Angeles,
California

Home Missions'
Committee (11, 14-16)

B.C. UPW Spring
Luncheon
(Canada)

B.C./Alberta Pastors' Retreat (Canada) (7-9)

Ontario Church Planning Seminar
(Canada) (14, 15)

Missionary Cabinet (17-18)

Southern California District
Girls' Retreat (18-19)

Vancouver Island UPW Retreat
(Canada) (18-19)

Missionary Cabinet (21-24)

Foursquare International
Convention-Glorieta (29 — May 4)

VISION '86

Dr. & Mrs. Paul Jones, Supervisors

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT

Already in the fiscal year 1986, 4 new churches have been fully registered with the government and 4 more are preparing for registration. We are believing this to be the strongest year of ministry our District has known in planting churches and invading the forces of hell in the strong Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our five weeks of children's and youth summer camps at Camp Cedar Crest promise to be powerful times of life-changing ministry. We are blending our faith together, that the Holy Spirit will touch the lives of scores of youth that will cause them to stir families, churches, cities, and whole nations for righteousness, if Jesus tarries.





VISION '86

Rev. & Mrs. Glenn Metzler, Supervisors

MIDWEST DISTRICT

We would like to see all of our churches in 1986 reach the maximum not only in growth, but in outreach in their respective communities. Three years ago at one of our conventions, God spoke to us that He would send revival to the Midwest District and our emphasis for the past two years has been prayer and cooperating in what the Spirit is saying to us. We believe we will see this promised visitation of the Spirit come to fulfillment.

Our target cities for 1986 would be Mitchell, SD; Hastings, NE; Independence, MO; Jefferson City, MO; Florissant, MO; Overland Park, KS; Lawrence, KS; Leavenworth, KS and Northglenn, CO. We also plan to target cities of over 100,000 that presently have just one Foursquare church and hope to "cluster-plant" other Foursquare churches in the area.



Foursquare International Convention (April 29 - May 4)

L.I.F.E. of Canada
Graduation

B.C. Youth
Resources
Seminar
(Canada)

U.F.W. Spring
Luncheon

Eastern District U.F.W.
Fellowships (9-24)

UFW National Board Meetings (Canada) (15-17)
Southwest District Women's
Retreat #1 (16-18)

Men's Ministry Camps in Midwest
and Western Districts (16-18)

Mt. Vernon Bible College Graduation
Baccalaureate

Southwest District
College and Singles Camp (23-25)
Western District Family Camp (23-25)

Victoria Day -
Canada

Mother's Day

Memorial Day
Observed

Memorial Day

Southwest District



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 L.I.F.E. Bible College Graduation
 B.C. UPW Retreat (Canada) (6-7)
 Southern California District Men's Retreat (6-8)

South Central District Church Camps (7-28)

Flag Day

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 Southeast District Work at Camp (10-12)
 Eastern District Pastors' Gatherings (10-23)
 Great Lakes District Cadel Camps (June/July)
 Midwest District Missouri Camps (9-28)

Children's Day

Father's Day

15 16 17 18 19 20 21
 Alberta UPW Retreat (Canada) (27-29)

22 23 24 25 26 27 28
 Southern California District Children's Camps (until July 2)

29 30
 Western District Camps (21 - September 4)
 Ontario Pastors' Meeting (Canada)

Eastern District Summer Camping Program (29-Aug 8)
 Southeast District Family Camps (through July 25)

VISION '86

Dr. & Mrs. Glenn Burris, Supervisors
SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

We are excited over what the Lord is doing. Our vision for 1986 is to see many new Foursquare Churches established during our 2000 BEFORE 2000 project and **ADVANCING THROUGH THE 80's**. We want to see our established churches grow and prosper and watch the Lord add to them daily.

We have targeted the following cities to establish Foursquare Churches during the coming year: Tuscaloosa, AL; Deland, FL; Frostproof, FL; Ft. Meyers, FL; Jacksonville, FL #2; Melbourne, FL; Abbeville, GA; Asheville, NC #2; Hendersonville, NC; Rocky Mount, NC; Columbia, SC; York, SC; Salem, VA; Virginia Beach, VA





Dominion Day —
Canada

Canadian EXPO Youth Outreach (1-5)

Great Lakes District Cadel Camps (throughout the month)

Independence
Day — U.S.A.

VISION '86

Dr. & Mrs. Roy Hicks, Jr., Supervisors

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

We would like to schedule four Pastor's conferences on church growth during the winter months. We desire to see 30-plus new churches in 1986. Listed below are some of the targeted cities where our pastors and divisional superintendents feel there should be a Foursquare work: Arlington, WA; Auburn, WA; Battleground, WA; Bismarck, ND; Brownsville, OR; Clatskanie, OR; Coquille, OR; Enumclaw, WA; Fairbanks, AK; Homer, AK; Jackson, WY; Jamestown, ND; Juneau, AK; Lewiston, ID; Lyndon, WA; Merlin, OR; Mill City, OR; Milton-Freewater, OR; Ontario, OR; Othello, WA; Pocatello, ID; Polson, MT; Ranier, WA; Riverton, WY; Seward, AK; Spamway, WA; Valdez, AK; Wasilla-Palmer, AK; Wilsonville, OR.



Southwest District Summer Camping Program (6-Aug. 2)

Southeast District Camps (through July 25)

Saskatchewan Family Camp (Canada) (21-26)



AUGUST

Midwest District Colorado
Camps (until Aug. 16)

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Great Lakes District Jr./Sr. High Camps (4-16)

Southern California District Summer Camping Program (11-29)

B.C. Summer Camps (Canada) (18-29)

VISION '86 Dr. & Mrs. Fred Wymore, Supervisors WESTERN DISTRICT

Our prayer is for continual spiritual restoration, with signs, wonders and miracles. We also desire greater physical facility development through the purchase and construction of church properties, along with further development of Old Oak Ranch.

Currently, there is a Foursquare church in every major city in the Western District including Utah and Nevada. Our vision is for multiple churches in all the metropolitan areas. We have set the goal of having a Foursquare church established in every county seat and to develop 25 ethnic churches. Finally, we desire to see every congregation that has already been started become a chartered church within our movement.



SEPTEMBER

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VISION '86

Dr. & Mrs. Lynn Charter, Supervisors

GREAT LAKES DISTRICT

God has been very good to us and we have seen a real work of the Holy Spirit. Between 35 and 40 new works have been started. Most recently, we have had several independent works come under the covering of the Foursquare denomination.

Our vision is that the Lord will give us workers that would go into cities yet untouched by the Foursquare Gospel. In the six states of our District, we have many cities with populations of 25-50,000 which do not have a Foursquare church. Some of these cities are: Des Plaines, IL; Peoria, IL; Granite City, IL; Ames, IA; Dubuque, IA; Council Bluffs, IA; Austin, MN; Edina, MN; Appleton, WI; Milwaukee, WI; Fond du Lac, WI; Lansing, MI; Muskegon, MI; Ft. Wayne, IN; Columbus, IN; and South Bend, IN. We covet your prayers for these cities that God would thrust forth laborers into His harvest in these areas

and give us strong churches for His glory





VISION '86

Dr. and Mrs. John Holland, Supervisors

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Motivation and fulfillment are among the strongest drives known to humanity. These must be answered or often we experience passivity and malingering. We believe that you can combat these with simple, clear, discernible, well-defined vision that will release us all to heightened activity and to dynamic creativity. As a result of our participation in the vision now called 2000 Before 2000, we have established the expression "How We Grow Here", which flies in the face of the old adage, "The grass is always greener across the street." This will be the motto of our District for the year 1986.

We are hopeful that the pastors will form a network of communication and develop the kind of support of one another that will stimulate fruitfulness and a sense of fulfillment. We believe that together we're learning about the uniqueness of the southwestern part of the United States and are willing to give and be given for the Kingdom's sake. At this time, we are targeting cities in Arizona — Sierra Vista, Eloy, and Northwest Phoenix — also in California, in San Diego and Chula Vista, as well as Orange County and Santa Fe Springs. Our annual Superintendents Meeting will be conducted in January out of which will come a clearer and more focused commitment on targeted cities.

OCTOBER



South Central District Men's Conference (3-5) →
Ladies' Fall Luncheons/Retreats in Midwest and Southern California Districts (3-5) →

World Day of Prayer

Western District U.F.W. Retreat #1 (10-12) →

Southwest District Fall Bible Conference (6-9)
Great Lakes District Convention and Pastors' Conference (6-9)

Columbus Day Observed

Canadian Thanksgiving

Southwest District Men's Retreat #1 (17-19) →

Southern California District Bible Conference (13-15)

Western District U.F.W. Retreat #2 (17-19) →

Canadian National Unit Superintendents Meeting

Southwest District Men's Retreat #2 (24-26) →
Convention (23-25)

Canadian National Pastors' Conference (24-23)
Canadian National

Eastern District Convention (20-23)

Halloween

South Central District Convention (27-30)

MONDAY



VISION '86

Say among the nations,
"The Lord reigns." ... Let
the heavens rejoice, let the
earth be glad; let the sea
resound, and all that is in
it; let the fields be jubilant,
and everything in them.
Then all the trees of
the forest will sing for joy...

Psalm 96:1-2 NIV



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Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

South Central
District Winter
Camp (27-29) →

New Year's Eve

In August 1806, five young fellows from Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts were enjoying Christian fellowship outdoors when they were forced to find shelter from a rainstorm under a haystack. While gathered there, they began to pray concerning the need for missionaries around the world. They put their prayers into action by asking their denomination to create the first missionary sending agency in North America. The Haystack Prayer Meeting gave the initial impulse to the foreign missionary movement of the churches in the United States.

Nearly 40 years following that event, Byron Greene, one of the original "five", revisited that site and gave an account of what had happened that day. As the fellows interceded and dedicated their lives to the task of reaching the lost, their emphasis was not on the haystack, it was on prayer. As a result of those prayers, streams of living waters poured around the world until today in North America, there are no fewer than 714 sending and supporting agencies engaged in the missionary enterprise.

Another of the "Five", Samuel Mills, took the matter of praying for and recruiting laborers seriously. It was through his influence that Adoniram Judson committed his life to reach the lost of Burma.

Two of the flood of missionaries that resulted from the Haystack Prayer Meeting were the Wilders who went to India. Their son, Robert, returned to the United States for study in Princeton University. He and his sister, Grace, participated in a gathering of 250 students from across our nation who together with Dwight L. Moody met in 1886 to seek the infilling of the Holy Spirit for service. During that Conference, Robert and Grace prayed that 100 of the 250 students would commit their lives to the cause of world evangelization. Under the slogan, "The Evangelization of the World in This

America which resulted in more than seventeen hundred other students dedicating their lives to be "thrust" into the harvest. Of those, one was a senior at Hope College who saw a map of India. As he saw the need of that nation, Samuel Zwemer rushed forward and pledged himself to go to the most difficult area of the world. Dr. Zwemer is known as one of the greatest missionaries to the Muslim world in the history of missions.

Dr. William Miller was also a student volunteer. When he was in seminary, he put a map on the wall above his bed and prayed, "Lord, if you tarry, and if you spare me, I'll be serving you somewhere in this world. Show me where you want me to go." In 1919, God called him to Afghanistan. He began to pray for others. Through prayer and sharing, he enlisted more than a hundred others to serve as missionaries. One of them was David Howard and Elizabeth Elliot's father, Dr. Phillip Howard, who went with the Belgian Gospel Mission. Two others were the parents of Dr. J. Christy Wilson, missionary to Afghanistan for 22 years and now professor of missions at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

Dr. Frank Laubach was another of those student volunteers who served as missionary to the Philippines and through his method, over 100 million people have learned to read.

The list could continue forever. The "rivers" of the Haystack Prayer Meeting of 1806 have flowed through the ages reaching and motivating even many of our Foursquare Missionaries today. Our Lord Jesus said, "Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him" (John 7:38). According to the prophet Ezekiel, that water would be the healing of the Nations. From a Haystack to Heathen, from five to millions, from prayer to commitment, let us never grow weary, nor underestimate, the eternal effectiveness of our asking the Lord of Harvest to "thrust forth" workers.

From a Haystack to the Ends of the Earth

the world's leading missionary statesmen.

Teams were formed from the Conference to visit colleges over North

Partners in Prayer

You can't be around a lively church nowadays without hearing about the power of prayer. It is not that this generation in the church has invented prayer, nor has the church discovered for the first time just how effective God can be when He answers prayer. But there is a certain theme heard now more than ever before. That theme is prayer for the nations.

There are a number of factors that have brought about this awakening to intercessory prayer for geographically and culturally distant peoples. The incredible strides made in communications, increased trade with foreign nations, extended and frequent international travel for both business and pleasure, as well as tensions and wars between nations are a few of the more salient reasons for this increasing awareness.

But there is a further, much more permanent and far more compelling reason for the awakening of the Church to prayer for the nations. It's a matter of the heart. God's heart is for the nations of the world. And He will increase that desire in us to pray for the world as we grow more intimate with Him.

Several millennia ago God promised Abraham to bless all the nations of the world. Later He swore to fulfill that promise. Later still, He reiterated that promise to his immediate descendants. His promise to bless all the nations runs all through the Scriptures, through the life of Jesus, on to the new Church and into the heavenlies. Jesus said that the end would not come until the Gospel had been preached among all the

nations as a witness.

When God promises something, He puts His heart into it. For unexplained reasons He drew near to Abraham, a nomad from an idolatrous family in what we now call Iraq, and bound Himself to reach all the nations. Abraham could lodge a claim against the Lord someday if He didn't make true His oath. But you and I know that He will indeed fulfill His pledge. He will do anything and everything to make good His Word.

And so we pray...for the nations, for all peoples, that Jesus be glorified in all languages.

We're not, however, a conglomerate of individuals each "doing his own thing" in his prayer closet. We're a body that jointly supplies itself and achieves goals through coordinated motion. We pray, but we also pray in partnership.

There are no hubs in the Body of Christ. There are, though, points where assemblies have made major breakthroughs in their understanding and practice of basic, powerful principles of intercessory prayer for nations.

Many congregations have discovered just how lethal their prayers can be to Satanic designs, even in nations far removed. The local church of which I am a member is one such body. We recently received a phone call one Wednesday from our Foursquare missionaries, Lee and Lisa Schnabel, in Guatemala. There had been civil strife for several days in the country, concentrated in the capital city, complete with rioting and damage to persons and property. That night the church went to

prayer. Within 24 hours calm had returned to that nation.

An even more poignant moment came with the earthquakes in Mexico that had severe consequences especially in Mexico City. This same church has particularly responded to an assignment made by the Holy Spirit two years ago to intercede for this hemisphere.

When the news broke concerning the first earthquake, there was of course a sense of concern and compassion for those who had suffered loss. That sense was compounded by the news of the second quake. Our immediate response was to go to prayer. The intermediate one was to give a healthy offering to aid the victims of the disaster. A few days later came an understanding of the impact and consequences of those earthquakes in the realm of the Spirit.

When Jesus arose from the grave and triumphed once and for all over death, it was accompanied by an earthquake. The stone was rolled away from in front of the tomb. Our Lord came forth forever. In response to intercession, there has been an overthrow of spirits of death, despair, and confusion in Latin America, and the manifestation in the physical realm has been the shaking of the city with the largest concentration of Latin Americans in the world. Though there are a number of large cities in Latin America, Mexico City, with its

eighteen million inhabitants, is undoubtedly the most important and influential. We are convinced that Latin America has just had a breakthrough to

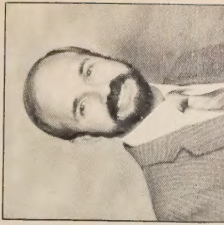
By Loren Edwards

new dimensions of life, though it cost a rending. The designs of the Lord will burst forth as never before all over this hemisphere.

With such a massive, coordinated moving of the Lord in this age to fulfill the promise made to Abraham, and with such palpable answers to intercessory prayer for the nations, should we not partner in prayer with believers of other cultures and lands, agreeing together through our individual churches as the Scriptures teach us? In the local church we live as a body and are aware of the necessity of doing so. This gives us the foundation of united, concerted prayer, joining with other members of the Body of Christ elsewhere, all convinced of just how irresistible our prayers are.

Now is time to let the spirit of praise and intercession arise. Every body of believers (each local church) must seek the Lord for the assignment of prayer for them. It is the heart of the Lord. It is the difference between being rescued spectators, or dangerous, fierce warriors in God's kingdom.

Rev. Loren Edwards served as pioneer pastor in the U.S.A. before appointment as a Foursquare Missionary to Venezuela and Panama, where he ministered for 11 years. Currently, Loren and his wife, Chellon, are members of the pastoral staff of First Foursquare Church of Van Nuys, CA.



DAY 1 Japan.
 Leaders: David and Kaye Masul
 Missionaries: Helen Peters; Steve and Karen Wood
 Pray: That nation-wide religious superstition and materialistic preoccupation be broken; that the Gospel be divinely revealed, made plain; that each pastor and worker would persist as an effective servant of God.

DAY 2 Mexico.
 Missionaries: Humberto and Teri Paz; Mike and Geri Carey; David and Nancy Stone
 Pray: For the planting of churches in Guadalajara, Mexico City and all major cities and states of Mexico.

DAY 3 India.
 Missionaries: John and Vijaya Gnanaolivu; Anita David
 Pray: That idolatry and wickedness will be seen as such and the Gospel of Christ clearly manifested in signs and wonders; that the spirit of poverty be broken; for believers in the country of Nepal.

DAY 4 Transkei & South Africa.
 Missionaries: Lewis and Arlene Ziegler
 Pray: That rising national leadership will emerge equipped and anointed with a vision for the surrounding peoples and nations; that our churches could wisely influence the nation in righteousness and justice.

DAY 5 Guatemala.
 Missionaries: Lee and Lisa Schnabel
 Pray: For national political stability; for more pastors and workers to join the growing task of evangelism.

DAY 6 Argentina.
 Missionaries: Michael and Lolita Frederick; Edwin and Vonita Gurney
 Pray: For strength to be given to the national and missionary leadership as a new and great tide of evangelism is breaking across this nation.

DAY 7 England.
 Missionaries: Michael and Claire McIntosh; Elmer and Jean Darnall; Howard Manthe; Matthew Ashimolowo
 Pray: That a full release of renewal be realized; that believers will rally prayerfully for a national awakening.

DAY 8 Hong Kong — Macao — China.
 Missionaries: Larry and JoAnn Six

Start a "40 Days of Prayer" Cycle



Touch Your World in Forty Days

Pray: The establishment of a strong headquarters church is our paramount need. In this nation, predominant with voodoo worshippers, discipling converts and establishing them in Foursquare congregations committed to the larger task will take our united prayer.

DAY 31

1) Nigeria, 2) Benin, 3) Liberia, 4) Ghana, 5) Kenya & 6) Tanzania.

Leaders: 1) Olu Farombi, 2) Simon Odeye, 3) Emmanuel Aladerin, 4) Reginald Barnor, 5) Jimoh Kaseem, 6) John Tangalaya

Missionary: David Melsker

Pray: Hard hit by economic poverty and political adversity, the church in these countries, energetic and zealous for African evangelization, needs our commitment to play as it shoulders great outreach inside and outside their countries. Famine both physically and spiritually continues to stalk these nations.

Pray!

DAY 32

Colombia and Peru.
 Missionaries: John and Jean Firth; Ray and Cheryl Vincent; Dan and Heli Larson;

Rosemary Firth

Pray: As Foursquare congregations multiply broadly and socially, the development of active workers and leaders necessitates the focus of our missionaries. Such demands cause much threat and stress. Intercede for Colombia in its current evangelistic thrust, especially the pioneer outreach among the Peruvian Hidden Peoples.

DAY 33

Sri Lanka.

Leaders: Leslie and Belen Keegel
 Pray: Great stress exists socially as Tamils and Sinhalese face off in dispute. People are needing the love of Christ. Our work continues to grow. Wisdom and strength are needed by national leaders committed to reach the nations. Pray for them.

DAY 34

Ecuador.

Missionaries: John and Penny Douglas
 Pray: National unity of the churches in Ecuador is necessary to reach the nation for Christ. Power to achieve this is ours as we partner in prayer with our church there. Bible School programs will surge as we stand united with them for breakthrough.

DAY 35

Indonesia.

DAY 22

Papua New Guinea.

Missionaries: Lloyd and Claire Post; Graham and Irene Baker; Frank and Kathy Greer; Monsito and Jojo Ysug; Craig and Lyn Smith; Jesse and Marie Theodore; George and Pauline Wiley; Billy Pollard; Verdi Mitchell; J. Carlson

Pray: Because the growth of the work demands more leadership, training is of paramount need. Bible Schools are bulging. Holy Spirit reinforcement for accelerated recruitment of pastors and workers is mandatory.

DAY 23

Panama.

Missionaries: Lewis and Derraine Richey; Bonita Schwartz
 Pray: Because great evangelistic

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millions.

DAY 9 Brazil.

Missionaries: George and Jane Faulkner; Dale and Patti Downs; Cal and Voni Hall; Louise Aert
Pray: That demonic powers of spiritism and the scourge of pornography will be broken and for the continued growth of evangelism.

DAY 10 Zambia, Zaire, Malawi, Mozambique.

Missionaries: Edgar and Darlene Coombs
Pray: That Ed and Darlene can help build national leaders; that the churches will flourish, reaching their own nations and neighboring ones.

DAY 11 Philippines.

Missionaries: Gary and Johnell Loop; Don and Sharon Nicholson
Pray: That spiritual vibrancy shall continue to quicken the church as it faces major political and economical tests; that it will reach all peoples in that country; for all five Bible Colleges.

DAY 12 Jamaica.

Leader: Neville Davis
Pray: For an economic breakthrough with our people, pastors, and churches with them finding God as their source; that the Holy Spirit would do a refreshing, vitalizing work, thus fulfilling their vision for nationwide outreach.

DAY 13 West Germany.

Leaders: Jorg and Elke Schmidt
Pray: That our pioneer thrust now in progress, will rapidly produce committed workers, and cause a full thrust evangelistic breakthrough in Germany. Since strategic sites for meeting places are needed and procurement is costly, a miracle is needed. Pray!

DAY 14 Uruguay and Paraguay.

Leaders: Hugo Alonso; Juan Francisco Dias
Pray: For the pioneer workers; for God to raise up intercessors for these two difficult and needy countries.

DAY 15 Australia.

Leaders: Donald and Minta Baker; Will and Angela Pope
Pray: Because Gospel consciousness is very low, Australia needs the prayer concern of believers internationally. Pray for a national awakening and for the new congregations.

every season — in the Spirit, with all (manner of) prayer and entreaty." Ephesians 6:18

DAY 16 Norway.

Missionaries: Greg and Inger Bretz; Steve and Leslie Ranck; Don and Linda Scott
Pray: For a great spiritual renewal and for a multiplication of qualified Spirit-filled leaders nationwide.

DAY 17 Costa Rica.

Missionaries: James and Shirley Walker; Stan and Mollie Doland; Carol Hernandez
Pray: For the Walkers and Costa Rican leaders who minister in nearby countries, holding conferences and evangelistic meetings. Urgent prayer is requested for their protection and for anointed, effective ministry.

DAY 18 Puerto Rico.

Missionaries: Dean and Carlene Truett
Pray: For people here to join the Bayamon church 24-hour prayer chain — for revitalization of our work in the Caribbean region, a work capable of touching nearby countries.

DAY 19 Spain.

Missionaries: John and Donna Verbaendse; Tim Lamb
Pray: For our congregations and those who are being trained in ministry; for effective outreach ministry in surrounding parks and cities.

DAY 20 Singapore/Malaysia.

Missionaries: Mason and Virgene Hughes
Pray: Because these nations, steeped in ancient idolatrous oriental religions, challenge our existence there. Anointed and empowered ministry with signs following and a great revival can make the difference. Together in prayer with the Hughes and our people, we can make the difference.

DAY 21 Chile.

Missionary: Sheila Ransford
Pray: Geographical borders make travel, communication, and coordination of our work difficult. Our work is growing. More missionaries are needed. Prayer for laborers is needed.

Missionaries: Michael and Ann Fikore;

Mary Ann Winter
Pray: With rampant materialism and a humanistic secular attitude predominant, a great breakthrough is needed. Though each year our work touches the lives of hundreds among students, neighborhoods and streets, yet response in numbers gathering for services is minimal. Partnering in fasting and prayer can make the difference.

DAY 25 Honduras and El Salvador.

Missionaries: Michael and Sue Weilein
Pray: Because our work has had tremendous growth in Honduras, multiplication of pastors, evangelists and leaders is mandatory. The physical health of our missionaries is being stretched. Earnest prayer is also needed for the El Salvador Church with no resident missionary.

DAY 26 Nicaragua.

Pray: Because of national pressures, pray for the church to shine brightly. Uphold the children as Marxist teachings are popularized in schools. Religious beliefs of family and church are being tested.

DAY 27 South Korea.

Leader: See Ok Ahn
Missionaries: Ronald and Charlotte Meyers; Pat Conrad
Pray: The most pressing need, as young men and women are called to the ministry, is a Bible College. Pray that our Bible school can operate again.

DAY 28 Bolivia.

Missionaries: Jack and Darlene Anderson
Pray: Great portions of the population of Bolivia await the Gospel. Pray that great vision, strategy and leadership shall gain God-given direction.

DAY 29 Greece.

Leaders: George and Margarita Patsaouras
Missionaries: Brooks and Marilyn Bryan
Pray: Though government restrictions of religious freedom have brought pain and threat of imprisonment to evangelical churches, pray that believers will remain undaunted, and for restrictions to be lifted.

DAY 30 Haiti.

Missionaries: Terry and Ruth Bennett

the church, which is in progress, is our main concern. Prayer is essential for growth in this Muslim nation.

DAY 36 Venezuela.

Missionaries: Gary and Leslie Royer
Pray: A current vision for the eastern section of this nation where new cities are coming into existence. National pastors and leaders are at the cutting edge of this vision. As multitudes are brought into God's kingdom, the dynamics of prayer can make it happen. Pray!

DAY 37 Cuba.

Pray: Believers, leaders and servants of Christ in Cuba constantly need our concern and prayer. We currently have no contact, except at the throne of God! Earnest prayer can make the difference for our brothers and sisters in this land.

DAY 38 North America.

Leaders: Dr. and Mrs. Rolf K. McPherson, President, Inter-national Church of the Foursquare Gospel; Dr. and Mrs. Roy H. Hicks, Sr., General Supervisor (U.S.A.); Dr. and Mrs. Victor Gardner, President, Foursquare Gospel Church of Canada
Pray: For a multiplication of pastors and workers who will open scores of new communities and areas of North America currently without a Foursquare church taking part in the harvest.

DAY 39 Los Angeles, CA U.S.A.

Foursquare Missions International Personnel: Dr. and Mrs. Leland B. Edwards, Director; Rev. Eloise Clarno, Executive Secretary; Richard Schmidt, Financial Administrator; Rev. and Mrs. Phil D. Slarr, Communications; Jan Cuadra, Kathleen Davis, Pamela Diaz, Rev. Melissa Harris, Matthew Hemmerly, and Lisa Van Hoomissen, office personnel.

DAY 40

Pray: For laborers in the Harvest. During 1985-1986 we have need of some 36 missionary units. Nine of these have already been sent. 27 are still needed by the end of 1986. Countries needing personnel: West Indies, 2; Singapore, 4; Indonesia, 1; Taiwan, 1; Papua New Guinea, 2; Philippines, 3; Hong Kong, 1; Japan, 2; Guam, 1; West Germany, 1; Italy, 1; Holland, 1; Zimbabwe/Western Tanzania, 1; Colombia, 1; Ecuador, 1; Bolivia, 2; Chile, 1; Brazil, 1; Peru, 1; Venezuela, 1; Paraguay, 1. Matthew 9:37-38.

May you have a blessed 1986!

Dr. & Mrs. Rolf K. McPherson
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